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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6175

JOINT EMBASSY/COMUSK MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KS US

SUBJECT: SCM DRAFT COMMUNIQUE

REF: CINCPAC 141912Z AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY/COMUSK AGREE WITH CHANGES IN SCM DRAFT COMMUNIQUE SUGGESTED PARAS 2 A AND 2 D AND PARA 6 REFTEL. WE ALSO HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ADDITION OF PHRASE SUGGESTED PARA 2 B REFTEL: " ...TO INSURE PEACE AND MILITARY STABILITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA."

2. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND PURPOSE OF SUGGESTED ADDITION IN PARA 2 B REFTEL REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, WE BELIEVE THAT STATEMENT INTERJECTS ROK DOMESTIC POLITICAL NOTE THAT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE IN DEFENSE MINISTERS' COMMUNIQUE AND WE SUSPECT SUH WOULD FIND SUCH A GESTURE PERSONALLY EMBARRASSING, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE WILL BE REFUSING SOME OF THEIR WORDING ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS  
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INCLUDING THE AUGUST 15 INCIDENT. ACCORDINGLY WE

WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO INCLUDE THIS SENTENCE.

3. AS INDICATED SEOUL 5918 WE WOULD AGREE PARA 4  
OF ROK DRAFT SAYS MORE THAN NECESSARY ABOUT ROK  
EFFORTS TO REDUCE SOUTH-NORTH TENSIONS. WE CONTINUE  
TO BELIEVE HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE  
FOR DEPSECDEF TO SUBSCRIBE TO ESSENCE OF THIS  
PARAGRAPH. DEPSECDEF AND MND TERMED THESE ROK  
INITIATIVES, "CONSTRUCTIVE" IN 1973 SCM COMMUNIQUE,  
AND ROKS WILL EXPECT INCLUSION SUCH STATEMENT OF  
APPROVAL AGAIN THIS YEAR.  
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